



DOCKET NO.: C1037.70049US00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Stephen L. Hutcherson et al.  
Serial No.: 10/643,141  
Confirmation No.: 3287  
Filed: August 18, 2003  
For: IMMUNE STIMULATION BY PHOSPHOROTHIOATE  
ANALOGS  
Examiner: Humphrey, David Harold  
Art Unit: 1643

---

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)**

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document is being placed in the United States mail with first-class postage attached, addressed to MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2006.

  
Melissa L.B. Lyons

---

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 27, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this Amendment.

08/01/2006 ZJUHR1 00000005 10643141

01 FC:1252

450.00 0P